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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

**Examining Group 2600**

**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5703**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hiroshi SAITO

Application No.: 09/944,101

Filed: September 4, 2001

For (As Amended):

SPEECH RECOGNITION UNIT HAVING

HIERARCHICAL DICTIONARIES

AND METHOD THEREOF

) Confirmation No.: 1751

) Group Art Unit: 2655

) Examiner: J. Jackson

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the period for response to which extends through April 15, 2005 by a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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